GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5137
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2015
FUNDS TO STATES
Yellaiah Shri Nandi

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated by the Government to each States particularly Telangana during the year 2013-14 and 2014-15;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints from States in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) Transfer of Plan funds to the State Governments are mainly through Central Assistance to State Plans, Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSS) and Central Sector Scheme (CS) annually assessed within the availability of Gross Budgetary Support. The State-wise Central Assistance for State Plans during 2013-14 and 2014-15, as allocated by erstwhile Planning Commission (now NITI Aayog), is at Annex- I.

Further, the devolution of Central taxes and the transfer of Finance Commission recommended Non-plan grants to the States are guided by the recommendations of the respective Finance Commissions, constituted every five years by the President under Article 280 of the Constitution. The statement indicating budgetary allocations for State-wise share in Central Taxes for 2013-14 (BE) and 2014-15 (BE) and Non Plan grants recommended by the Thirteenth Finance Commission (FC-XIII) for its award period 2010-15 is at Annex − II. FC-XIII has not recommended the year-wise transfers for all the grants.

(b)& (c) Requests for additional Financial Assistance received from various States from time to time are dealt within the ambit of recommendations of the relevant Finance Commissions on Non-Plan side and State specific development needs are considered within the overall availability of Plan resources with due consideration to the available Gross Budgetary Support and inter-state/inter-sectoral priorities.